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A Section NE4A Lodge

Fall Conclave 2012

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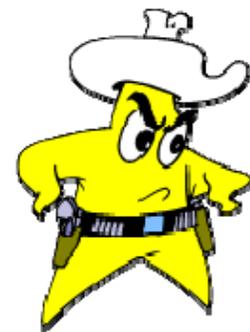
Hey everyone, it's Adam Crosby, your Lodge Chief. I'm excited for what is shaping out to be a great year. Your executive board came up with some new conclave ideas that you're going to love. I can't wait to see all of you at our Fall "Western" Conclave. Be sure to ask Mom and Dad for extra money and pick up your limited 40th anniversary lodge flap.

Yours in Brotherhood,

Adam Crosby



Hey, Garrett
Holden, your new
Publications Chairman



here. I
can't wait to go to the Western themed Fall Conclave.

While you're there, get the new, limited edition, 40th anniversary lodge flap. They are \$7.50 and are being sold at the trading post. The Log is now being posted on our lodge website (www.langundowi.org), so check it out often to see more information on the lodge and on lodge events. Your new Publications Chairman, Garrett Holden



Fall Conclave	<u>Custaloga Town</u>	Oct 12-14, 2012	Early Bird due 10.3.12
Winter Conclave	<u>Custaloga Town</u>	Jan 4-6, 2013	Early Bird due 12-21.12
Family Banquet	TBD	March 9, 2013	
Spring Conclave	<u>Custaloga Town</u>	May 3-5, 2013	Early Bird due 4.24.13
De-Un-Da-Ga Pow-Wow	<u>Custaloga Town</u>	May 24-26, 2013	
Section Conclave	Camp Olmstead	June 7-9, 2013	Registration due 5.1.13

Hey Guys, Christopher Pasky here. I'm going to be the new Membership Vice-Chief, and I can't wait! The year is going to be filled with fun, new experiences starting with Fall Conclave. If you haven't heard yet, it's a western theme. So, you should all go and enjoy yourselves this weekend!

Yours in Brotherhood,

Chris Pasky



Hi ya'll, Matt here again with some news. At the Fall Conclave we will have a meeting about the dance team. If anyone is even remotely interested, please come to the meeting at the Conclave. That's all for now.

Yours in Brotherhood,

Matt, Programs Vice Chief



Hey, Sean Ferry, Elangomat Chairman here. Make sure to remind your lodge brothers to come to conclaves, especially new brothers! Also, in advance, we will have a short training session for elangomats at Winter Fellowship. Please come to Fall Conclave to show our new brothers how fun our lodge is!

Yours in Brotherhood,

Sean Ferry



Attention All New Members of Langundowi:

A certain anonymous pine tree was recently reminding the Publications Committee to encourage you all to attend the Fall Conclave. Come see what it is all about. It is not like your Ordeal induction weekend. Conclaves have some service projects but also lots of fun, activities, and fellowship. Sign up today!

History of Langundowi Lodge

Langundowi Lodge is the result of the merger of three councils and their respective lodges in 1972. They were Washington Trails Council and Eriez Lodge in Erie, PA; Custaloga Council and Ho-Squa-Sa-Gah-Da Lodge in Sharon, PA; and Colonel Drake Council and Skanondo Inyan Lodge in Oil City, PA. At their first meeting, held at Custaloga Town in the summer of 1972, the three lodges met and held their first combined meeting known only as Lodge #46.

The Lodge's new name, Langundowi, was chosen at the Fall Conclave in 1972 from a contest involving all members. Translated Langundowi means "Peaceful One" and for that reason the Iroquois Great Tree of Peace was chosen as the Lodge totem.

Since that first meeting, Langundowi has made great strides in becoming a nationally recognized Lodge. We are well known throughout western Pennsylvania and western New York. Representation at National Leadership Seminars, Section Conclaves, and National Conferences has been strong. Langundowi brothers have participated in training sessions at Philmont, served on OA Trail Crews at Philmont, and served on the staff at the National Jamboree. We have created a great deal of fellowship, friendship, and brotherhood with other lodges and Scouts across the country and around the world.



Langundowi also provides a wide variety of activities for its members locally. There are three conclaves held each year, one in January, one in May, and a third during October. An annual family banquet is held each March. Two Ordeals during the summer to induct new members complete the year. This offers a wide variety of opportunities for our brothers to join in the spirit of fellowship.

To keep members informed, the Lodge publishes the **Langundowi Log** five times a year. The activities of the Lodge, through committee reports and officer columns, and other submitted articles, keep the membership up to date.

The leadership of the lodge is vested in the youth officers and committee chairmen each year. The fine young men of this group make the decisions concerning the operation of the lodge and the programs it offers. The youth run the organization with the support of adult advisers.

The trail that Langundowi has followed has had its shares of pitfalls, but the Lodge is dedicated to the ideals of the **Brotherhood of Cheerful Service**.



As a leader, you will often find that your course will set you apart from your friends to the extent of isolation, but you must act according to your resolution regardless of what others do or fail to do. You must be willing to accept individual responsibility for your thoughts and actions.



Our Lodge Pocket Flap History

The **first** was a fully embroidered flap with a blue background and a white border. The Great Tree of Peace is in the center with a blue strip, representing a creek, behind it.

The **second** was not fully embroidered, but with a light blue background and a white border. It had a “white” pine tree in the center with a large eagle on top of it.

The **third** has a light blue background with a purple border. The pine tree is larger than on the first two and more closely resembles the Iroquois Tree of Peace, the lodge totem.

In honor of the 50th anniversary of Lodge #46, a special flap was designed. It is the same as the third issue, except it has a large “50” in the upper left-hand corner. All of the yellow in the third issue was replaced with metallic gold thread and the patch was fully embroidered. There were only 400 of this patch issued.

The **fourth** issue is the same as the third except the patch is fully embroidered.

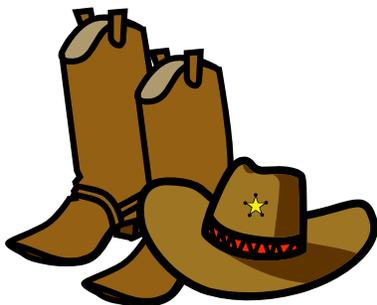
In 1988 a special chenille flap was issued in a limited edition. There were only 72 issued with number 46 being in the archives. The pattern for the chenille was the same as the fourth issue.

In 2002 a special “ghost” flap was issued. It is the same design as the fourth issue, only entirely Kelly green, it is computer stitched. This was issued in conjunction with the hosting of the NE-3A Section Conclave, the theme of which was “Cheerfully Green in Brotherhood”. There were only 1000 issued.

There have been two pocket flaps issued as part of the NE-3A Section NOAC set for the 2004 and 2006 NOAC. Langundowi participated in the Section issue, but these are not considered Lodge issued Pocket Flaps.

The **fifth** issue was a slight modification of the fourth with the “46” moving. This flap was phased in during 2009 as supplies of the fourth version were depleted.

The **sixth** issue is a modification of the old “friendship patch” and is a 40th anniversary issue (2012). It presents 4 pine trees with a creek, sun, and clouds



Ya'all make sure to wear yer western garb now! There's lots of great activities planned!



Order of the Arrow members are viewed as the “Best of Scouts” the “Cream of the Crop” some would say. When you attend a lodge event or represent the lodge at another event, you should be in full uniform and should be wearing it correctly. You set the example for every youth in this lodge, council, and your home unit. You would never see a policeman or a soldier wearing their uniform shirt and a pair of jeans. You shouldn’t either.

You are a member of this Order of the Arrow lodge and you have an obligation to set the example. Part of that is setting the example with your uniform, so when you stand before the lodge, you are either in the uniform or you are out of uniform—there is no halfway.

The same is true of your values. As an Order of the Arrow member, you must adhere to a uniform set of principles set out in the Scout Oath and Scout Law. You cannot pick and choose which parts of these values you want to exhibit, just like you cannot pick which parts of your uniform you will wear. There is no halfway.

Remember a scout is thrifty and finds resources to wear a full uniform. Ask other scouts for outgrown uniforms, visit the thrift store, shop on eBay, or any other resource you find.

I would also like to congratulate all of the new members who completed their Ordeal this summer. You were selected by your fellow scouts as an exemplary leader and someone they could look up to. *“Those who chose you; need you.”* Do not let them down!

The Fall Conclave is NOT like your Ordeal. We have a lot of fun and fellowship with a small amount of service and a lot of good FOOD. I know there are conflicting activities, but come to camp on Saturday morning if you can’t make it on Friday night. We would like you to join us for the weekend.

There were a lot of projects accomplished at camp over the summer, and more are in the works for the off-season. Langundowi is a very big part of these projects and I would urge you all to participate and to take pride in the changes and improvements at YOUR camp.

Rob

OA High Adventure Scouts age 16-20; Check it out:
<http://adventure.oa-bsa.org/index.php?p=applications>





Attention All E-Board Members and Advisers



WE NEED ARTICLES! It is important that as Executive Board members that you provide communication so we can help get the word out on what your committee is doing. Please remember the fact that the Log is our way of communicating with the close to 500 members of Langundowi and it helps to keep people interested in what is going on as well as showing brothers what you and your committee is doing. The Publications Committee is also looking at GOING GREEN by having the Log on the Langundowi website to help show GREEN PRIDE and get the word out... In order to do this we need your help. HELP US HELP YOU. The Publications Committee has changed in leadership, and you can send your articles and any email changes to Garrett Holden (Publications Chairman) at gholden3510@gmail.com, or Scott Morgan (Publications Advisor) at morgans625@roadrunner.com.

Thank You!

Publications Committee

